

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Prior to entry of this Request, the application included claims 12-31. No claims have been amended, canceled or added. Hence, after entry of this Request, claims 12-31 stand pending for examination.

Claims 12-31 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,923,744 to Cheng et al. (“Cheng”) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,711,243 to Holt (“Holt”).

Office Action Improperly Made Final

The Applicants appreciate the Examiner investigating the propriety of the final rejection and agreeing to withdraw it as confirmed in a voicemail message from Examiner Le on July 30, 2008.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

The Applicants respectfully traverse the claim rejections under 35 U.S.C § 103. The cited references do not teach or suggest all of the claim elements. Specifically, the cited references do not teach “sending an infocollected message to a service control point associated with an Advanced Intelligent Network, wherein the infocollected message includes the specific digit string and the forward-to number,” as recited in claim 12. Claim 17 includes a similar element. The Office Action does not specifically point out this element in the teachings of Holt and the Applicants are unable to locate this teaching. While Holt does mention an INFO_ANALYZED message, there appears to be no mention of an infocollected message, much less one having “the specific digit string and the forward-to number,” as recited in the claim. All pending claims are, therefore, believed to be allowable, at least for this reason.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, the Applicants believe all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

Respectfully submitted,

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